IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Fukao, Suzuko

Application No.: Unassigned

Filed: Herewith

For: COLOR CORRECTION TABLE

COMPILING METHOD, CONTROLLING PROGRAM,

RECORDING MEDIUM, AND DEVICE

Examiner:

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Art Unit:

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and

§1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, the following patent application number is being called to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent Application No. 260558, Filed October 10, 2002, entitled Color Correction Table Forming Method and Apparatus, Control Program and Storage Medium, inventors - SUZUKO FUKAO et al.

Express consideration of this reference is respectfully requested. Since the cited reference is currently pending, it is being provided on a separate listing herein to avoid its publication on any patent issuing herefrom. However, the reference should be made of record herein as having being considered.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and reference cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

Applicants believe that <u>no fee is required</u> for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 502456. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

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